

Our Daily Bread
Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

Here Are the
Faces of
American Cities

From John Gunther's "Inside U. S. A." William Feather has extracted the following one-sentence sketches of the cities of America, as reported in Imperial Type Metal magazine:

Cleveland—It has about as much charm as an automobile cemetery, or the inside of a dynamo.

Denver—The Brown Palace Hotel is quite possibly the best hotel in the United States.

Texas—An artist in Texas is as rare as an icicle in the Sahara; but why does Texas seem to have the prettiest girls in the world, with more Miss Americas in Austin and Dallas than anywhere else in the country?

Philadelphia—A smug and self-satisfied city, jealous of nothing.

New Orleans—Nowhere else in America is there such a concentration of good food as in the French Quarter.

San Francisco—The most sensational view in America is the view from the top of the Mark in the Hotel Mark Hopkins.

Checking up on Mr. Gunther from my personal experience: He is too hard on Cleveland. I know it looks like an endless plain from the main stem Euclid Avenue; but, on the other hand, it has the glamor of Great Lakes shipping, rivaling the ocean ports.

Denver—I've never been there, but it must be ok for all the GIs loved it.

California—It has its pretty girls, but many of them are from Arkansas.

California—Whatever it is that swarms there you can bet the swarming is wet and cold, as I personally observed in the Winters of 1934 and 1947, who trouble with California is that once you've paid the price to get in there you can't afford to get out.

Boston—I'll take John Gunther's word for the Boston charm, but you might never call fellow from Pennsylvania a "Yankee" until you've met somebody from Boston. The Bostonians and the Pennsylvanians once had an uncivil war, and historians are still divided over whether it was about a barrel of whiskey or the way the Boston invaders pronounced the English language.

Philadelphia has this one down right. It's the place you try to figure out a detour around on the way from New York to Baltimore, and then try to get out of Baltimore.

New Orleans—Let's eat.

San Francisco—It's true what they say about San Francisco. From one of the many hills it's an unforgettable sight. I have been in all three of the magic cities of North America: San Francisco, New Orleans and Quebec—and San Francisco has the edge.

(Before one of my paying customers rises to remind me that San Francisco is in California, I'm going to remind him that San Francisco was there before there was a California—and is a place unto itself.)

Bevin Hails 'Defense Pact as Great Step

London, March 18 —(AP)—Foreign Secretary Bevin said today the North Atlantic defense alliance is "one of the greatest steps towards world peace and security" since the war.

He told parliament the projected treaty is "a purely defensive arrangement for the common security of the countries who join it." The accord would link the United States and Canada to the western European countries in a mutual assistance arrangement under the United Nations charter.

Bevin said "I think we can say this agreement marks the opening of a new era of co-operation and understanding."

Russia and the Communist countries have always had a similar but more binding work of treaties with Poland, Hungary, Romania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia.

As the world learned details of the proposed alliance, official spokesmen of the Western nations hailed it as a warning to aggressors and thus a move to maintain peace. No official reaction was forthcoming from points east of the iron curtain, but those states have left no doubt they consider the alliance a step toward world war three.

Both the British and the French, however, profess to see in the pact agreements with Russia. Moreover, the pact is defended as being within the terms of the United Nations charter.

Economist Sees Another Good Year for U. S.

Chicago, March 18 —(AP)—Unlabeled businessmen or consumers get panicky, the nation this year should be only slightly less prosperous — and possibly better off — than in 1948, the government's top economist said today.

As a result of "the disinflation of 1948," said Chairman Edwin C. Nourse of the president's council of economic advisers, "we may take off some fat, but we shall not die and need not really suffer."

He said it is not the voice of pessimism, but of realistic statistics that says that underlying conditions are sound and basically favorable.

In an address prepared for the executive club of Chicago on "the gentle art of disinflation," Nourse summarized the economic outlook as follows:

"1949 should show a sustained volume of consumer spending and hence employment only very moderately below last year, production even higher and prices adjusted to a better structure and a level somewhat but not seriously below the peaks of 1948."

Profits should be "as well as or better maintained over the long pull" while industry is working at 90 to 95 percent of capacity.

Nourse said, as under the "recent strained conditions" when mills and mines were forced to 100 percent of capacity.

"A year of 'reasonably full employment,' fixed as a national goal by the employment act of 1946, but 'a year of slight over-employment' in part a cause and in part a result of disinflation."

Nourse said he wished to draw a contrast between "corrective and orderly disinflation" and a "deflationary bust."

The price downturn is not a picture of "unforeseen and uncontrollable disaster," he explained, but may be a "rational and guided action" in which the price policies of business, wage policies of labor and fiscal policies of government are working together.

"We are not lacking in liquid funds or credit reserve. We are not over-buried or top-heavy with inventory."

"The population is in a new phase of growth in numbers and wants. Expanding families are clamoring for more and better homes. Expanding communities are demanding more public services, automobiles, rolling stock and power, and much plant equipment are over-age."

"I see nothing in the past history of American business to justify the thought that business growth will fail to exploit these markets."

Moses Talks at Prescott Chamber Meet

Addressing a capacity crowd, C. Hamilton Moses, President of the Arkansas Chamber of Commerce, delivered an inspiring address to the membership of the Prescott Chamber of Commerce at an Annual Banquet held Tuesday evening at the Lawson Hotel.

Mr. Moses described the necessity of a community's realization of its responsibilities in planning a long range as well as a short range program to insure progress based on the co-ordination of activities of the community council of representatives of every civic organization participating.

Mr. Moses was introduced by R. T. Murry, retiring President, who presided during the program. Preceding Mr. Moses, introduced by Mr. Murry, presented to the membership their newly elected President, Marcus Justiss. Mr. Justiss accepted the responsibility of the organization and said he would do all within his power to carry on the program that would be of benefit to the growth and prosperity of Prescott and Nevada County.

Following Mr. Justiss' introduction, Mr. Murry introduced many distinguished guests including A.B. Bonds, Jr., State Commissioner of Education, formerly of Prescott; A.D. Mason, newly elected Highway Commissioner of Camden; L. B. Tooley, Manager of Radio Station KXAR at Hope; H.K. Pullar, President of Gorry Asphalt Company, Little Rock; Ed Berry, Vice President of Magnolia; R. Smith, Manager of Crude Production, Berry Asphalt Company; Magnolia; H. Meyer, District Horticulturist of the American Refrigeration Company; Little Rock; Ed Berry, Vice President and George Sherman, representing the Arkadella Chamber of Commerce; George Robinson, President, and B.D. Forsythe, Manager, of the Hope Chamber of Commerce; J. F. Turley, of the Arkansas Economic Council; State Commissioner of Commerce, Little Rock; Howard Stone, Manager of the Chamber of Commerce, Nashville; Wayne C. Director, newly elected Executive Director of the Resources and Development Commission, Little Rock; Col. C. Wilkins, President of Magnolia A.M. College, and Ed Williamson, Manager of the Magnolia Chamber of Commerce; George Benjamin, Field Director of the (Keep Arkansas Green Association, Little Rock; Herman Hardin and George Holland, Manager, representing the Texarkana Chamber of Commerce; R.C. Williams, Superintendent; A.M. Harris, Division Freight Agent, and J. G. Cowlin.

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Atlantic Pact Binds Signers to Resist Automatically All Armed Attacks Against Group

U. S. Lawmen Expect Pact to Be Ratified

Washington, March 18 —(UP)—Leading Democratic and Republican senators strongly indicated today that the North Atlantic treaty will be ratified by the senate.

The senate often has heeded historic warnings against "entangling alliances." But the outlook appeared favorable for ratification of the treaty which represents this nation's most sweeping peacetime commitment.

At the same time leaders of the foreign relations and appropriations committees said they would know first just how much it is going to cost.

Chairman Tom Connally of the senate foreign relations committee said the pact would be "promptly ratified" after thorough hearings and debate. Members of Connally's committee said the treaty draft before its publication today would be approved by the senate to become effective.

Chairman Kenneth McKellar, (D-Tenn.), of the senate appropriations committee said he would insist on full information on how much it will cost the United States as the arsenal of military aid for treaty signers.

Some typical reactions: Sen. Elbert D. Thomas, (D-Utah)—the pact is wholly satisfactory and will contribute to world unity.

Sen. Pat McCarran, (D-Nev.), a ranking appropriations committee member—"I'm for the pact. I think it's going to be a eminently necessary in the near future. I'm convinced that as soon as Russia gets the atomic bomb the war is on anyway."

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Sen. Allen J. Ellender, (D-La.)—"The pact contains 'mighty strong language,' but leaves with Congress the power to declare war."

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Appropriation of Fieldhouse Not Available

Little Rock, March 18 —(AP)—A state appropriation of \$300,000 to help finance construction of a fieldhouse at the University of Arkansas apparently won't be available.

However, this doesn't necessarily mean that the fieldhouse won't be built.

The 1949 legislature, which made the \$300,000 appropriation in effect abolished the state construction fund for the 1949-51 biennium and thereby nullified appropriations from it, such as that made for the fieldhouse.

The legislature allotted no money to the construction fund. A new fund—the public institutions improvement fund—was created. Allotments were made for the fund and from it were made appropriations for construction.

The legislature declared "essential" by Governor McMath, such as the state medical center.

A man familiar with the situation, declining quotation by name, said backers believe money for the fieldhouse will be available from university and federal sources.

Chamber Votes to Back Huge Dam Project

The board of directors of Hope Chamber of Commerce City Council passed a resolution placing the organization squarely behind the proposed Millwood Dam project.

The action followed a lengthy discussion of the project.

The group also talked over a proposal to place Arkansas on Daylight Savings time but took no action. The proposal has been submitted to Gov. McMath by another city asking that he make it statewide.

The recreation committee will meet today to discuss plans to set up from 4 to 6 additional playgrounds throughout the city. A group of 100 members submitted a resolution to the city council whereby a larger number of firms and residents could belong and take an active part in affairs of the organization.

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Farm Issues Doubtful After Split on Rents

Washington, March 18 —(AP)—A sharp split over rents between house members representing city districts and those from rural areas raised a little uncertainty today over the future of farm legislation.

The house fight on rent controls, many rural district members voted for amendments which they city colleagues contended would weaken controls in crowded cities.

There was much private talk of possible "repeals."

Chairman Cookey (D-NC) of the house agriculture committee said "I have heard no threats, but several members have taken occasion to tell me that they thought the rural members should have gone along with the city members for a stronger rent control bill."

"But I don't think there will be any repeals," Cookey said. "And if there are repeals I don't think they could be justified or warranted in any way."

The house soon will consider legislation setting future policy for farm price supports, and other measures vital to rural areas.

Rep. Pace (D-Ga.), a house farm leader, sounded an indirect warning to other members to warm up during the rent debate. He said:

"I am sure, then, that those of us who serve farm districts will be working in sympathy and understanding of the problems faced today by those who serve our great city districts."

"I am sure we will not be unmindful of the fact that x x x we have the interests of the farmers when we seek to protect the economic welfare and good standard of living for those who consume the products of the farm."

Cookey said he believes city and country members will "get together and solve our problems in a spirit of mutual cooperation."

At the request of a few milk producers who have recently cut business, Mayor Lyle Brown today issued the following statement:

"Contrary to all rumors, no individual in Hempstead County has been fined or arrested by our health authority to quit business. Because of the expense involved in meeting the federal and state requirements a few small producers have chosen to withdraw but this has been voluntary on their part. Also, some individuals who did not possess a Grade A permit have ceased to sell in the City. The rumor that charges have been filed against any person is wholly unfounded."

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Crew Unhurt in Airlift Plane Accident

Berlin, March 18 —(AP)—A fully-loaded American airlift cargo plane crashed at Tempelhof airport early today and all three crewmen escaped unhurt.

The plane, a four-engined C-54 tipped over in a ditch on the snow-covered field. Berlin had experienced its heaviest snowfall of the winter during the night. But ground crews had most of it moved from the big field by the time of the crash.

Reports said the three men were shaken up but otherwise escaped injury. The aircraft said. Officials said later the plane overshot the runway. It was loaded with tons of coal and other materials for German industry.

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Truman's Civil Rights Program Laid Aside

Washington, March 18 —(AP)—The crushing weight of a Republican steamroller left a new debate-rig rule stamped on the senate's books today — despite furious objections by Truman Democrats that it would block action on civil rights.

After voting 63 to 23 last night to adopt the new rule, the senate intended to stop most future filibusters—the senate put aside for the time being the whole question of President Truman's civil rights program. That program was at the top of the long rules debate.

Republicans said the new rule would permit action on civil rights. Ahead was an imposing array of legislation dealing with the economy, the European Recovery Program, reciprocal trade agreements and housing.

All are ready for senate action, with rent controls tabbed for debate Monday afternoon, a routine business session today.

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Truman Says Dixiecrats Not Good Democrats

Key West, Fla., March 18 —(AP)—President Truman turned the other cheek today to a rebellious congress, but declared that Dixiecrat opponents are not good Democrats.

The chief executive, in a news conference on the shaded lawn of his vacation White House, clung steadily to the hope of enactment of the major part of his "New Deal" program, though what he termed a three-party congress and the Dixiecrats.

"What happened to the Progressive party?" he asked. "I don't know. Ask Bob La Follette, the president came back, he buried it. 'Do you mean that Dixiecrats are not good Democrats?' the president was pressed."

Of course they are not good Democrats, he came back. But otherwise, the president spoke like a man who wasn't mad at anybody.

Even the tabling by the senate of a bill to limit the nomination of Mon C. Wallgren as chairman of the national security resources board failed to draw fire.

This rebuff to the former Washington governor and his warm personal friend provoked only a no comment.

He held out again the threat that he may stamp the country by train in an effort to save his legislative proposals, but at the same time, he said he had nothing to add to his February 24 speech at Washington's Jefferson-Jackson Day dinner.

No details for the trip have been worked out, he said, and he has again refused to make. There are no further plans than those announced on Feb. 24.

"Then, may we interpret what you said on February 24 as an announcement?" a reporter inquired.

Not necessarily, Mr. Truman replied.

Reports on Fall of Tito Discounted

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, March 18 —(UP)—Qualified observers here today belittled foreign reports that Soviet satellite nations virtually ringing Yugoslavia would march against Tito's armies to overthrow Marshal Tito.

They believe, however, that the Cominform's cold war against Tito soon will become warmer. They believe the issue will center on the Cominform's demand that Tito's government be believed prepared to form an autonomous Macedonian republic from parts of Greece, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria.

It was considered doubtful if any Cominform drive would arouse popular support in Catholic Slovenia or Croatia, or among the three Balkan countries — has a historic urge for independence that often has erupted into bloody rebellions.

The recent intensification of the Cominform war of nerves through incursions along the Bulgarian, Hungarian and Albanian frontiers provides obvious evidence of the incipient move toward a new pattern of pressure.

For a country supposedly torn by internal dissension and allegedly threatened by foreign troops, Yugoslavia shows a calm front. There is no more than the usual amount of military activity on the Hungarian and Bulgarian frontiers. The two security checkpoints on the Belgrade-Budapest road are the same as a year ago. There appears to be no extra precautions.

Likewise, in this capital, there are no signs of war jitters. The number of uniforms remain in the same high proportion as before the Cominform split. There have been no recent shootings, no increase in arrests and no apparent sign of unrest.

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Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 9 A. M. and 4 P. M.

Calendar

Friday, March 18
Invitations have been issued by J. H. Holloman, Jr., for a formal dance at the Hope Country Club, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Honorary Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony and William Ralph Routon.

Sunday, March 20
Mr. and Mrs. Byron D. Heffner will entertain with a buffet dinner, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Heffner, 27 in the First Methodist church.

Miss Eleanor Seymour will honor Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a breakfast Sunday morning, March 20 at 9 o'clock, at Cox's in Fulton.

Monday, March 21
Mrs. Brimms McPherson, Mrs. Lawrence Martin and Mrs. Moody Willis will compliment Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony with a linen shower Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Willis.

Tuesday, March 22
Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, will be honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower, Tuesday, March 22, at 3 o'clock by Mrs. John Crank of Longview, Miss Sally Martin, Mrs. Lloyd Sutton and Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton, in the Sutton home.

Mrs. M.M. McCloughan will entertain with a Don shower, Tuesday night, 7:30 for the pleasure of William Ralph Routon whose marriage to Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony will take place Sunday, March 27.

Wednesday, March 23
Mrs. Don Westbrook, Mrs. C.C. Zimmerman and Mrs. W.W. Andrews will honor Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon, with a Kitchen Shower, Wednesday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.W. Andrews at "Oakhaven".

Bride-Elect Feted
By Mrs. Ellis
Mrs. Fred O. Ellis was hostess at a lovely one o'clock luncheon in the Barlow Hotel, Thursday, March 17, complimenting Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, bride-elect of William Ralph Routon.

The round table was covered with a white cloth and decorated in green and white, carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif. The centerpiece was in the shape of a shamrock and was made up of the individual white carnation corsages tied with green maline. The place cards, placed on a mirror plaque, the place cards further carried out the motif.

The honoree was presented a corsage of White Gardenias and a lovely gift by the hostess.

A three-course luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, Mrs. Graydon Anthony, Mrs. Ralph Routon, Mrs. T. S. McDowell, Mrs. L. M. Lile, Mrs. Don Westbrook, Miss Anna Lou Harrison, Miss Nell Louise Broyles, Miss Jo Ann Card, Miss Betty Martin and the hostess.

Miss Anthony Honored
Thursday Afternoon
Miss Bonnie Marie Anthony, is being complimented with a number of lovely pre-nuptial parties, prior to her marriage to William Ralph Routon on Sunday, March 27.

Yesterday afternoon at 3, Mrs. Roy Allison and Mrs. Frank Mason entertained in honor of Miss Anthony in the home of Mrs. Mason on South Elm. The reception rooms were pink and white, fragrant with arrays of pink and white spring flowers. In the dining room, the pink and white color scheme was further carried out. The brides table laid with a beautiful hand crocheted cloth and white was centered with a crystal bowl of pink carnations, snowdrops and fern. The buffet held a crystal epergne of pink candles and pink and white flowers.

The hostesses presented Miss Anthony with a corsage of white Camellias and a gift of China in her chosen pattern. Mrs. Graydon Anthony was also presented a corsage of pink carnations.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, pink and white mints, salted nuts, and white iced cake embossed with dainty pink flowers were served to the fifteen guests.

Broyles-Yarbrough
Dinner Held At Barlow
Mrs. William M. Duckett, Mrs. William Glover and Mrs. Dorsey McKee, Jr. were hostesses at the rehearsal dinner, at the Barlow Hotel, Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for the Broyles-Yarbrough wedding party.

The long table covered with white damask held a lovely arrangement of white stock and fern in a crystal bowl as the centerpiece. Fern interspersed with white stock and white candles in crystal holders extended the length of the table. Place cards, carrying out the bridal motif, were used.

Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Broyles, Dr. Yarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton P. Yarbrough, Texarkana, Miss Lottie Ray, Tyler, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Peyton Yarbrough, St. Louis, Mrs. Joel C. Broyles, Rev. and Mrs. Stephen Cook, Mrs. Dorsey McKee, Sr., Mrs. Guy Alexander of Dallas, William Duckett, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. William Duckett, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey McKee, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. William Glover of Malvern.

Coming and Going
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jobe of University of Oklahoma, Norman, will spend the week-end with Mrs. Jobe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Faye James.

Miss Martha Waddle of Dallas will arrive Friday night for a week-end visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Waddle.

Pink W. Taylor spent Thursday in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Marian "Buddy" Harp of Little Rock will arrive Saturday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Pink W. Taylor.

Hospital Notes
Admitted:
Julia Chester
Judith Lynn Perrell—Hope.

Josephine
Admitted:
None
Discharged:
Mrs. Earl Ray Hunter and little son, Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy O'Steen, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on March 17, 1949.

Branch Hospital
Admitted:
Mrs. Chas. McClendon—Lewisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Dumas, 131 Ark-Mo-Highway, Park Hill, Ark., after a wedding trip to vacation points in Tennessee and Mississippi, the couple will be at home in this city.

New Plymouth on Display



Plymouth's new special deluxe is featured above. Brilliant new styling is combined with outstanding riding comfort, increased roominess, and sweeping mechanical improvements in the new line of Plymouth automobiles.

Completely redesigned, the new Plymouth has a longer wheelbase for a better ride and more road stability, but less front and rear overhang for easier parking and garaging. While the silhouette has been lowered and the width decreased, there is more head and leg room and seats are wider. Typical of Plymouth's many refinements is the ignition-starter combination, with which a turn of the key starts the engine.

The new Plymouths are sleek in appearance. New rear-end styling provides a graceful balance with the horizontal grille lines which emphasize the broadness of the front. Fenders which blend perfectly into body lines are nevertheless separate and detachable, thus avoiding sheet metal panels so costly to repair or replace.

The new Plymouth line includes nine distinct automobiles. Special deluxe and deluxe types are on a 118-inch wheelbase, one inch longer than last year's. Special deluxe models are: four-door sedan, club coupe, convertible club coupe and station wagon. In the deluxe group are the four-door sedan and the club coupe. In addition, Plymouth will build three deluxe models on a brand new 111-inch wheelbase, a two-door sedan, a three-passenger coupe, and a new body type, the Suburban.

The 97-horsepower engine has improved performance and efficiency with a new design cylinder head which increases compression ratio to 7 to 1. A new chrome plated compression piston ring reduces cylinder wear and provides greater protection during the break-in period. There are improved oil rings for greater oil economy, while a newly-designed intake manifold induces quicker, smoother engine warm-up and produces faster throttle response.

Body styling which produces greater passenger room without excessive bulk also increases visibility. V-type windshields have 37 percent more area and provide excellent vision without distortion. Windshield wipers clear 61.5 percent greater area and the rear window is 35.4 percent larger.

The new line of Plymouth automobiles made their appearance today at B. R. Hamm Motor Co. and Nunn-McDowell Motor Co. showrooms in Hope.

DOROTHY DIX

Wifely Inspiration

Dear Miss Dix: Will you please tell me what part a wife plays in her husband's success?

A BRIDE-TO-BE

Answer: That depends upon the man. There are men who are self-starters who will get there on their own power. A wife can speed such a man but she cannot stop him. There are other men so weak and flabby that they will flop, no matter what effort a wife makes to brace them up. No wife can supply to them the backbone and the energy they lack. Then there are the great mass of average husbands whose success is about 75 percent wife-made.

But I think that love is still the great motive power that drives men on, and as long as a man really loves his wife he will struggle to get the things he wants to give her. It is only when he has ceased to care for his wife that he seeks to get to be a success, she has been too much for him. It is a privilege to be a wife to a man who is a success. It is a privilege to be a wife to a man who is a success. It is a privilege to be a wife to a man who is a success.

For a man to be happily married and satisfied with his wife is not just a matter of the heart. It is a business affair as well, and a potent factor in his success or failure. Run over the list of you acquaintances and recall how many prosperous men you have known who are now down-and-outers, who first began to slide when they decided they were too young for their middle-aged wives and commenced having affairs with young girls.

Wife Sets Price Tag
A man's success is greatly affected by his wife's attitude toward him. In a way every woman sets the price tag on her husband and the general public takes him at her valuation. If she is always finding his mistakes and telling how wise and efficient and wonderful he is, we unconsciously accept her estimate of him and think he must be a fine fellow because his wife says so. She ought to know. She sees him at close range. But if on the other hand a wife is continually belittling her husband and telling his faults, we set him down as no account, lazy or stupid, when perhaps he is none of these things. Only his wife has advertised him as such.

Women's traditional way of helping their husbands is by being peevish, but they would get better results if they made happy soothing homes for their husbands, and went on in jollied up and believing that they can get the moon for the women they love.

Dear Dorothy Dix: I am married to a man who has two children by his first marriage and I am very unhappy because I cannot make myself like his children. They look so much like their mother it makes me mad. I fight with my husband over them all the time and our marriage is almost on the rocks.

Should we let the children go to their mother? A husband would I have my husband, or perhaps I should try to stick it out? I don't be happy this way.

MRS. M.B. Answer: When you married a man with children, you certainly knew the responsibility you were undertaking and how trying youngsters can be. If you fight all the time with your husband over a

Sunday School Lesson

By William E. Gilroy, D. D.
"The Son of Man," said Jesus, referring to Himself, "came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many" (Matthew 20:28).

What does it mean to minister? The dictionary says that means to supply as something needed. The great outstanding fact concerning humanity is human need. Young and old, rich and poor, sick and well, of every time, race and color, the one common denominator of the human family is need.

There are needs that the greatest wealth cannot supply and needs that the most robust health leave those thus fortunate still in want. Man needs food, warmth and rest. He needs health and peace of mind. Besides innumerable other needs of which he is aware, he needs a great deal of which he is not conscious. It is a part of man's progress to become aware of new and expanding needs.

Jesus came to supply man's needs, or to teach men the way to God's superior joys for men's needs. He brought to them the bread of life. He healed men's diseases, but He was the physician to sick souls. He offered men rest. He ministered to man's need of faith, hope and vision.

There was a need of man to which Jesus did not minister. And we ought to write that in the present tense, for there is no need of man to which Jesus does not minister today. Even the basic physical needs of man for food, health, and shelter, which he can meet in our modern complex world, yet as men learn to be mutually helpful, and minister to one another, in the spirit of Jesus. It is minister to that the world most needs.

But the supreme ministry of Jesus was the ministry of salvation, the ministry which He did indeed give His life a ransom for many.

As a boy I was impressed by a picture in a boys' paper that came to our house. It was a shipwreck at sea, a vessel returning from the California gold fields, with miners laden down with their treasure, but casting their bags of gold across the deck with the cry, "Take it, who will; we are going down." The man who has spent his life getting and grabbing, and even being very successful at it, is like those miners. Little as he realizes it, "My God shall supply all your needs," says the Apostle. And first in man's need is "the kingdom of God, and His righteousness."

Dotty Upset Over Opening of Shamrock

Houston, Tex., March 18 —(AP)—Dorothy Lamour's nationwide radio broadcast was the only "casualty" of the glittering formal opening of Glenn McCarthy's \$20,000,000 Shamrock hotel.

And Miss Lamour says the whole thing was unavoidable.

Between 2,600 and 3,000 people jammed into the 18-story hotel's dining rooms last night for oilman McCarthy's \$42-per-plate dinner marking the formal opening.

About half of the guests appeared to want to be seated in the main dining room—the 1,300-seat dining room.

As the radio show began, many guests still were hunting their seats and the hubbub was so great Miss Lamour and her guest stars, Actor Van Heflin and Ed (Duffy's Tavern) Gardner had to shout.

Miss Lamour explained it this way:

"The crowd was still entering the room at the start of the program and we had trouble getting started. Later the public address system failed and we departed somewhat from our script."

National Broadcasting company officials in Chicago said the program, sponsored by Sealed Air, was off the air the first 14 minutes because of line failure "probably at the Shamrock hotel." Piano music filled in.

In Hollywood, an NBC spokesman blamed the whole thing on an "over-enthusiastic opening night crowd," and added that "at one point two diners seized the microphone and shouted into it."

In New York, another spokesman said the company probably will make an official statement today following an investigation to determine whether any profanity went over the air.

Miss Lamour said profanity was involved.

A species of water lily growing in the Amazon has leaves so broad and firm they will bear the weight of a child.

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Chilly Weekend May Be Last of Winter

Chicago, March 18 —(AP)—A chilly weekend—the last of the winter season—appeared in prospect for many sections of the country today.

The late winter cold snap kept temperatures below normal over the plains states, the Missouri and Mississippi valleys and the Great Lakes region.

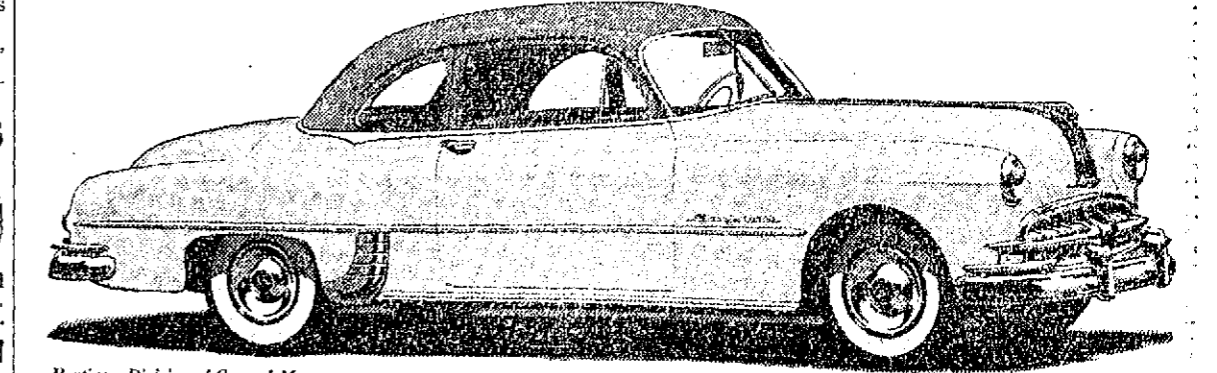
There was snow in southern Indiana, southern Illinois and Missouri. St. Louis reported the total snowfall in March exceeded the fall for the entire winter season. Yesterday's fall measured one inch and brought the total since March 9 to 11 inches.

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CORRECTION

In the B&B Grocery and Market ad in Thursday's paper the price on Fryers was advertised at 59c per pound.

Due to a typographical error this was the wrong price and should have been:

FRESH DRESSED
FRYERS
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H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the McCahey Hotel, Texarkana, Tuesday only March 29, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Mr. Shevnav says: The Zocetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A naturally scientific method. No under straps or crutches, some arrangements and about 10 no medicines or medical treatments.

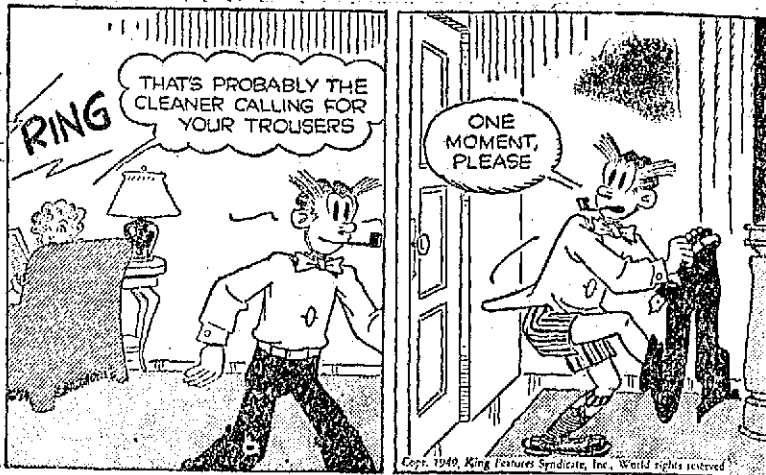
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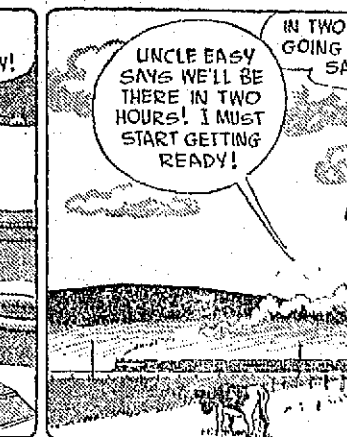
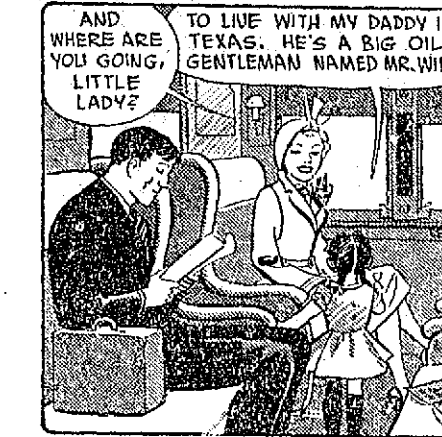


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By Michael O'Malley & Ralph Lane



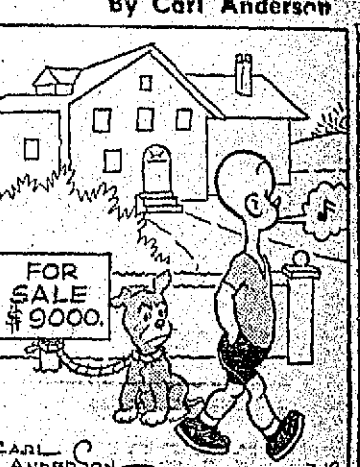
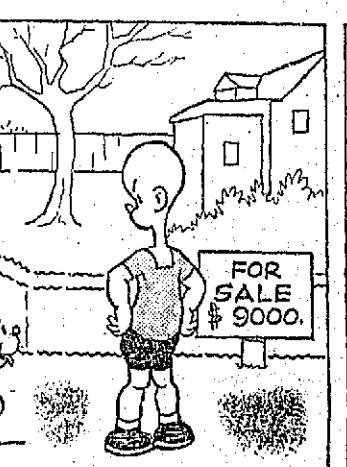
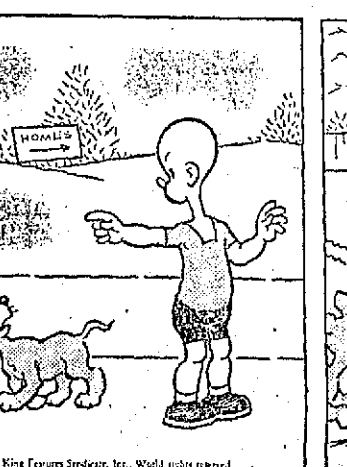
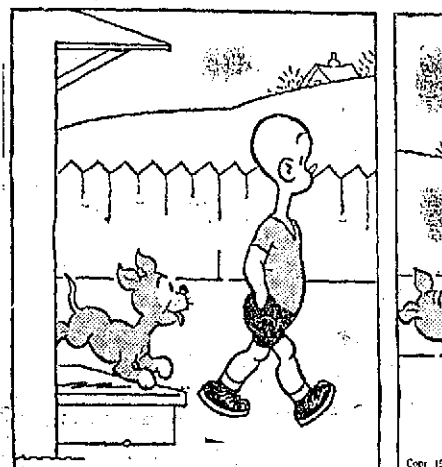
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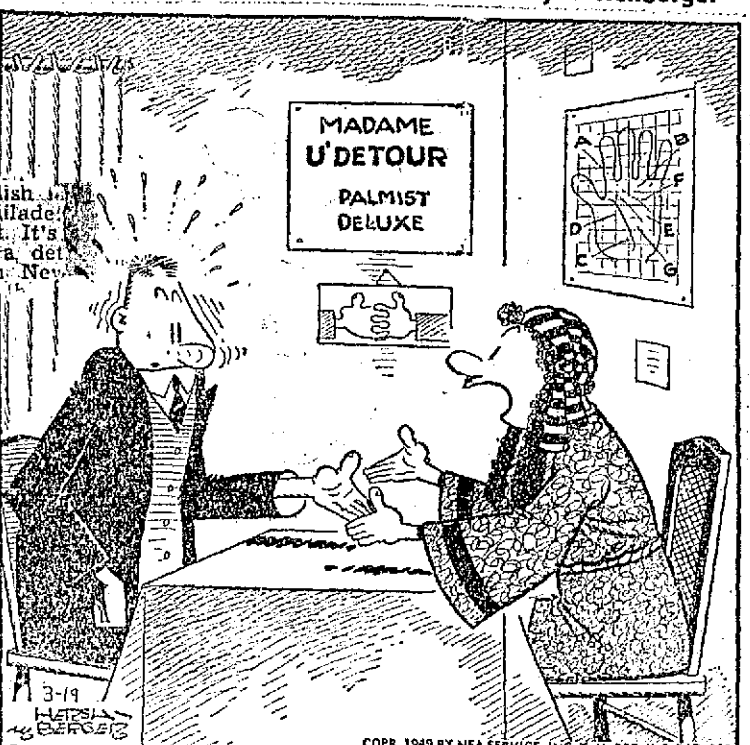
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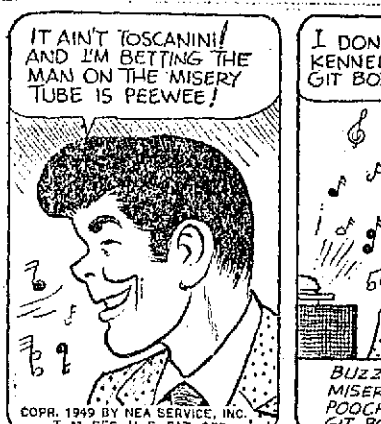
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"I don't know what you're doing here—your lifeline ended ten years ago!"

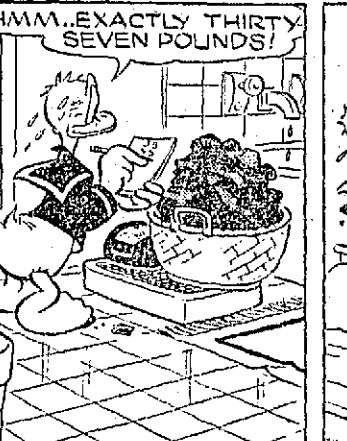
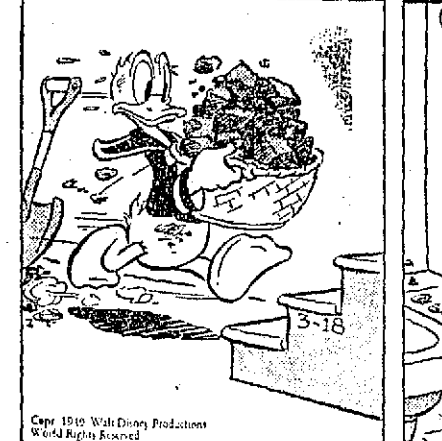
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